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Dear Korby:

Thank you for the information, and your letter of 16 Dec 81.

I have been vacationing, 16 Dec to 4 Jan, and am in a way vacationing from my job 4-29 Jan--as acting Division Chief--so I'm about to report that our projects are a little off pace. (Ray and Randy have been vacationing, too.)

Randy, of course, returned from his Gateway experience with glowing reports. LTC (P) Lynn, LTC Conn and I received his debrief, and after some stimulating discussion with him decided his immediate assignment would be to explore the utility of "Superlearning" for training TOW and/or DRAGON gunners. He will work with the weapon proponents at Ft Benning, GA, and with MIAS, hopefully, ultimately to develop an Independent Evaluation Plan for testing a new training program for anti tank weapons.

This may be Randy's final assignment with us--he is currently scheduled to leave us 31 Mar 82.

Ray and I are (almost) working in our IEP for Sleep Discipline. Our other duties and vacations have us in the slow lane.

For my part, I have become familiar with the tapes you sent. They are better than I hoped. I think the sleep tapes will be a great success. I have all the information I need, both on the Army's concept of continuous operations and the hemi sync process. Ray and I will get a draft to MIAS soon, for your review.

A LTC Black, from the Organizational Effectiveness Center and School, at Fort Ord, CA came through this week, and spent some time with LTC (P) Lynn. Black is interested in superlearning, but had not heard of MIAS. Lynn gave him some more information, and your address. You may hear from him. A very interesting idea--introducing hemi sync to the Army via the Organizational Effectiveness Staff Officer.


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Another long shot is that our commander, MG French, has offered to host a Delta Force meeting here this summer, and a hemi sync demo has been suggested for the agenda. Melissa told us she had given Delta a demonstration before, so this would be an update--the utility as we see it now (Probably not ORE).

I will enclose the questionnaires. In our fiscal follies, we are rich, poor, and very rich. At the first of the FY, we have money. Later we lose it; at the end of the year, we get end-of-year funds to "hurry up" and spend. My guess is that Feb 27 is out. We have just moved in to second quarter poverty. I'll have to attend Gateway later, when funds are restored.

I am starting my race training, and need to encode something for speed work (200's and 400's) and speed play (100's mixed into a 15K run). My current candidate from the tapes is "10". It makes me very comfortable, but I'm not so sure about fast. Please ask Bob for his advice on this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

JIM CAVINESS, GS 15